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Applicant: Franco Arcieri et al. ) Group Art No.: 2144  
Application No: 09/762,540 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T  
Filed: April 11, 2001 ) Re: **RESPONSE**  
For: "NETWORK ACCESS ) Our Ref: B-4097PCT 618574-3/ AS  
CONTROL DEVICE . . . " )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2004, a reply to which is due no later than December 25, 2004. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and fee are enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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